

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Social Welfare Department-Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan-Constitution of District, Municipal and Mandal Level Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan Monitoring Committees-Orders issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (SCP.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 24

Dated: 13-2-2009.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.17, Planning (XVIII) Dept., dated.07-11-2005.
2. G.O.Ms.No.117, SW(SCP.I)Dept., dt.5.11.2007.
3. G.O.Ms.No.11, S.W.(SCP.I)Dept', dated.29.1.2008.
4. From the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad,
Lr.No. S/12389/2008,Dated: 22-12-2008

ORDER:

Ever since the independence, Government have been endeavouring for the development of Scheduled Castes so as to bring them on par with general society. As per the 2001 Census, the SC population in A.P., is 1,23,39,496 (16.19%) as against the total population of 76.11. million, and, the Census also indicated that the bulk of the SC population i.e. 82.82% lived in rural areas, and the literacy rate amongst SCs is 53.52% as against 61.6% for the total population.

The important instrument for the development of Scheduled Castes is Special Component Plan, which constitutes distinct feature for the planning process. The Special Component Plan for SCs is in implementation in A.P., from 60s by earmarking 15% general funds of Panchayat Raj institutions, and, it was extended to Municipalities and all other development departments from 1975-76, and, the SCP for SCs is renamed as Scheduled Caste Sub Plan. The concept of the SC Sub Plan is, to spend proportionate amount of the total budget for the welfare of SCs by all the Departments.

In order to have effective mechanism for monitoring plan outlay earmarked for the SCSP by the departments and prevention of diversion of funds to the schemes other than SCSP, a separate budget head "789" was created since 1998-99. Further, the Government issued orders vide G.O.Ms.No.17, Planning Dept., dt.7.11.2005, enhancing the allocation towards SCSP from 15% to 16.2% of total plan outlay of all the Departments from 2006-07 in proportion to the population of Scheduled Castes in the State as per 2001 Census.

The Government vide G.O.Ms.No.117, S W (SCP.I) Dept., dt.5.11.2007, constituted a Nodal Agency under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare to review, monitor the allocations and expenditure and implementation of SC Sub Plan, and Government vide G.O.Ms.No.11, S.W.(SCP.I)Dept', dated.29.1.08, also constituted Apex Committee under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister to review and monitor the SC Sub Plan.

As advised by the Government of India, the Government, vide, G.O.Ms.No.178, SW(B3) Dept., dt.12.11.1981 and G.O.Ms.No.166 SW(SCPCell) Dept., dt.1.12.1982 constituted a Cell at the District Level for proper implementation of the programmes for economic development of SCs, and, also to monitor the implementation of the Special Component Plan for SCs, consisting the following members:

1. District Collector Chairman
2. Representative of the Lead Bank Member
3. Dist.Officers of concerned Dept. Implementing SCP Member
4. Deputy Director (SW) Convener

In spite of these efforts, the following problems are noticed in implementation of SC Sub Plan in the State, at present:

- (i) Some departments failed to provide the requisite 16.2% under SCSP.
- (ii) The schemes meant for general population are shown under SCSP by the Departments.
- (iii) The schemes shown under SCSP do not benefit the SCs directly.
- (iv) The schemes like construction of buildings, salaries to staff are shown under SCSP which is against the Planning Commission guidelines.
- (v) Some departments failed to distribute the SCSP budget district-wise with physical and financial targets, due to which the utilization of funds under SCSP is poor.
- (vi) SCSP budget is not distributed Mandal-wise by the Departments.
- (vii) There is no mechanism to review the implementation of SC Sub Plan at Mandal level.

The existing practice of holding District Level Review Meeting during the 1st week of every month in the State could be utilized for reviewing SCSP also. This meeting was reviewing the progress of 20 point programme & Pragathi Patham etc., during earlier times. Hence it is decided to create District, Municipal and Mandal Level Committees for formulation and effective implementation of SCSP in the state consisting the following members:-

District Level SCSP Monitoring committee:

District Collector Chairman
District Heads of all Depts Members
Deputy Director (SW) Member-Convener

Chairman / Chairperson of the
Zilla Parishad concerned Member

Member(s) of Parliament
falling in the jurisdiction Member

MLAs of the District ---- Members

Municipal Level SCSP Monitoring committee:

District Collector or his nominee * Chairman

Municipal Commissioner Member
District Level / Mandal Level Officers
of all the Departments ** Member

District Social Welfare Officer Member-Convener

Member(s) of Parliament
falling in the jurisdiction Member

MLAs falling in the Jurisdiction Members

Mandal Level SCSP Monitoring committee:

Mandal President Chairperson
Mandal Level Officers of all Depts. Members
Assistant Social Welfare Officer Member - Convener

- District Collector may issue orders nominating all the district level officers as Members.
- District Collector may nominate Joint Collector or an equivalent officer as his nominee.
- Senior most officers of the line departments available at Municipality level may be considered.

Functions of the Committees:

- (1) The above Committees shall meet in the 1st week of every month.
- (2) All the Departments shall allocate and communicate district-wise plans (Physical and financial targets) to the District Level SCSP Monitoring Committee by the end of March. In turn, such allocations shall be distributed amongst all the Municipalities and Mandals of the District. This task shall be completed in the month of April.
- (3) The draft plan proposals for subsequent year should be sent by Mandal / Municipal Level SCSP Monitoring Committees to the District Level SCSP Monitoring Committee during the month of December. The Dist.Level Committee shall submit the consolidated SCSP proposals to the Commissioner of Social Welfare by January.
- (4) The Committees shall review the progress every month.
- (5) The Member-Convener of Municipal and Mandal Level SCSP Monitoring Committees shall submit the minutes of their respective Committee meetings to the Member-Convener of the District Level Committee within one week from the date of the meeting every month.
- (6) The Member-Convener of District Level SCSP Monitoring Committee shall place the minutes of the Municipal and Mandal Level SCSP Monitoring Committee meetings to the District Level SCSP Monitoring Committee during the succeeding month.
- (7) The Member-Convener of District Level SCSP Monitoring Committee shall submit a report containing the salient features of the minutes of the Dist. Level Committee meetings to the Commissioner of Social Welfare within 15 days from the date of the meeting of the Dist.Level SCSP Monitoring Committee.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.NAGI REDDY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
All the Spl.Chief Secretaries /Prl.Secretaries / Secretaries to Government,
Vice Chairman & Managing Director, APSCCFC Ltd, Hyderabad.
All Heads of Departments,
All the District Collectors,
All Deputy Directors (SW),
All District Social Welfare Officers,

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P.S.to Spl.Secretary to Chief Minister,
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P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government,
P.S. to Prl.Secretary (SW),
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SECTION OFFICER.